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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako, et al.

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Filed: August 22, 2001

For: DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD,  
DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, ACCESSING METHOD AND  
ACCESSING APPARATUS

Date: July 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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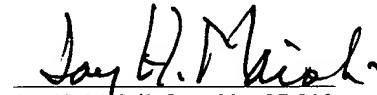
       Additional Fee for this Amendment

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